

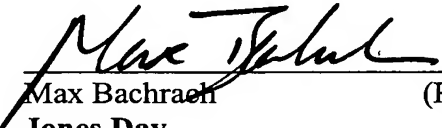
Remarks

In the Office Action, it is required that a single species of sibutramine metabolite be elected. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, (S)-didesmethylsibutramine.

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